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SUBJECT: TIKAL CRASH: CONFUSED BODIES

REF: LANE-GROSS TELCON OF JAN 6 AND DEPT 002367

1. MINISTER OF HEALTH HAS APPROVED EXHUMATION OF BODY BURIED IN GUATEMALA CITY. BECAUSE AUTOPSY IS NECESSARY DETERMINE SEX AND POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF APPENDIX A JUDICIAL ORDER FROM JUDGE IN TIKAL IS REQUIRED FOR EXHUMATION. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXPEDITE THE ISSUANCE OF THIS ORDER BY HAVING PAPERS HAND-CARRIED TO TIKAL.

2. MIGUEL PREM WHOSE SON'S BODY (GERMAN ALFREDO PREM NAJARRO) IS IN NEW YORK HAS DEPOSITED \$1000 IN LOCAL TRUST FUND AT EMBASSY FOR RETURN OF THE BODY TO GUATEMALA. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT COULD ARRANGE TO HAVE BODY SENT COD AND CARRIER CAN BILL EMBASSY. DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS AT GUATEMALAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH GUATEMALAN CONSUL IN NEW YORK FOR ARRANGEMENT OF DOCUMENTS. IT IS HOPED THAT DOCUMENTS WHICH ACCOMPANIED BODIES TO NEW YORK WILL SUFFICE TO ALLOW GUATEMALAN CONSUL TO EFFECT SHIPMENT. WE ARE SENDING BY MAIL DIRECTLY TO GUATEMALAN CONSUL IN NEW YORK TWO COPIES OF THE GUATEMALAN DEATH CERTIFICATE OF GERMAN ALBERTO PREM IN CASE HE NEEDS THEM. FERCH

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